

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present Application. Claim 1-28 have been canceled. Claims 29 – 33 are new. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification as originally filed and as such, no new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

### **Claim Amendments**

Claims 1-28 have been canceled. Claims 29-33 are new. Support for new claims can be found in paragraphs [0052] through [0072] and Figures 2 and 4 of the originally filed application and thus, no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims are allowable as the cited art does not show, teach, or suggest the elements of the new claims. In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that at a minimum, the cited art fails to show, teach, or suggest, “automatically associating entity, task, and resource input data from a business database system with the model template, and automatically performing allocations of the resource input data to the task parameters.” Further at a minimum, Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art fails to show, teach, or suggest, “a model template defined by a plurality of tables, where each table is defined by one or more of entity parameters, task parameters, and resource parameters and where each table includes a mapping to one or more other tables of the plurality of tables.” Thus, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of claims 29-33.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, the undersigned respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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